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To Whom it may concern...

I have competed in the sales arena against MS for over 13 years and have seen every dirty trick in the book that their organization can pull to crush the competition. The solution you are proposing, your beliefs about its enforcement, and Microsoft's sincerity are a joke. Either you have been told to back off, or you just don't care any more are the only reasons that I can come up with. Microsoft just recently slandered our company to our own customers

RE:  
Novell Sues Microsoft Over Advertisement

Novell is taking aim at a series of statements Microsoft printed on a piece of marketing collateral and sent to technology buyers, including some Novell customers. The advertisement was delivered in a package designed to look like a breakfast cereal box with the name "Microsoft Server Crunch."

[http://www.computerworld.com/storyba/0,4125,NAV47\\_STO64398,00.html](http://www.computerworld.com/storyba/0,4125,NAV47_STO64398,00.html)

I have heard first hand from my customers the damage this caused my company and my family has felt the economic impact these blatant lies and slander have caused. My customers have told me what their Microsoft sales rep said about the antitrust suit "...we knew all along the Justice department had no teeth and the political climate would not tolerate a break up.

If you go with the proposed settlement, Microsoft will not only walk all over it, they will become more abusive and aggressive than before destroying what little is left of their competition.

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